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> PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice of Appeal dated December 15, 2006 for one(1) month(s) from February 15, 2007 to March 15, 2007.

The Director has already been authorized to charge fees by means of electronic filing this application. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/MED0010/ELS in the name of Johnson & Johnson.

Respectfully submitted,

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